



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### CELEBRATE KWANZAA AT THE LEWIS FOR ONLY \$1

**December 14, 2009 – (Baltimore, MD)** The Reginald F. Lewis Museum invites visitors to celebrate the second day of [Kwanzaa](#) on Sunday, December 27 from noon to 6 p.m. for a specially reduced \$1 admission price. This day will include African dancing and drumming performances, gift making craft stations for children and educational presentations that demonstrate the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Visitors can also shop at the museum's international marketplace. Featured performers include:

- Return to Goree African Dance Company
- Storytelling by Griot Circle of Maryland
- Kwanzaa Processional with Ancestral Roots
- Film Screening of the Black Candle
- Black Comic Books Workshop
- Kwanzaa Presentation by NACA Academy
- Martial Arts Workshop with Warlord Academy
- Kinara craft activity with Little Builders
- Kalimba Workshop by Ekeme
- Health and Wellness Spa

...and more!

The principle for the second day of Kwanzaa is *kujichagulia*, the African Swahili word for “self-determination.” Performances during the museum's Kwanzaa celebration are designed to promote cultural awareness, pride and unity as they inspire visitors. For more information about this enriching event, please visit [www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org](http://www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org).

*The Reginald F. Lewis Museum is Baltimore's premier facility highlighting the history and accomplishments of African Americans with a special focus on Maryland's African American community. A Smithsonian affiliate, the museum is the East Coast's largest African American museum occupying an 82,000 square-foot facility with ample permanent and special exhibition space, interactive learning environments, auditorium, resource center, oral history recording studio, museum shop, café, classrooms, meeting rooms, outside terrace and reception areas. The museum is located near Baltimore's Inner Harbor at the corner of Pratt and President Streets. For more information, please call 443-263-1800 or visit the museum's website at [www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org](http://www.AfricanAmericanCulture.org)*

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